

retirement. Senator Dworak calls for a comprehensive approach that has been talked about, it has been looked at in the Retirement Committee but any sort of total package gets so expensive and so complicated that it sits and it does not get passed so I think we have addressed some of the needs such as retired teachers and others. I think we should continue to address these needs and I think this is one group that has worked long and hard for the State of Nebraska, provided a very valuable service. There are people who are having a very difficult time in making it under the retirement that they retired on. This would be a small boost for these people who have done so much for the state. This is all University employees that are retired that have retirement from the old retirement system and it is a diminishing obligation of the state. The Retirement Committee made sure in the amendment that it would not be a growing obligation so I support it.

PRESIDENT: We have consumed fifteen minutes. Mr. Speaker, is that still the order? It is not on this... We go to LB 551.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 551.) The bill was first read on January 4, 1978. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Before I recognize Senator Barnett, Senator Kahle has asked me to recognize a distinguished visitor under the south balcony, Mr. Fred Hehner, of Pleasanton, Nebraska, a member of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors. Thank you for being here, Fred. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would move to advance LB 551 to E & R Initial. All this bill does, LB 551, is if you will pay attention to page three, you'll notice it is replacing R S which is a revised statute. It replaces it with the R R S which is the reissued revised statute. That's all it does. It is a bill to pick up the corrections from Bruce Cutshall's office. It has to deal with the statutes of each session.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready. Record your vote. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: A point of order, Mr. President. I have no Committee statement in my book. Senator Barnett's explanation was rather brief and short and frankly I'm a little uncertain of what I do have in front of me, but there is no Committee statement in my book that I can find and Mr. Dworak, that's the one with the V doesn't have one in his book. I wonder if anyone has one.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do you want me to answer?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: You can't very well have a Committee statement. It didn't go to Committee. It is a revisor's bill. It goes straight to General File.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I'm afraid it supplies the normal explanation that we find on these statutes that we haven't been privileged to in Committee and I...

SENATOR BARNETT: All it does is correct internal references as I told you, R S to R R S which stands for revised statutes to reissued revised statutes which we changed in 1943 or 1944. Now they are all revised reissue statutes and Bruce cannot